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## REDFIELD AND THE TRUSTS.

A NEW interest has been injected into the periodic governmental investigation of trusts by Secretary Redfield of the department of commerce, who promises that the new inquiry will be along new lines. Speaking in St. Louis recently, Mr. Redfield announced that the study would be directed toward the economic, rather than the legal, aspects of the problem, in an effort to determine the worth of the claim that the trust form of business organization is more efficient than competition.

In other words, the trusts will be tried in a court of economic law, to find whether they possess more value to the community than does competition. If they are acquitted, the Sherman law will become a dead letter, but if they are convicted, more active steps will be taken to eliminate them. The whole inquiry will be undertaken with an open mind, whereas in the past the investigators have been accustomed to start with the assumption that competition is wholly desirable.

It will be of immense value to business in this country to have this matter properly settled. The Sherman law has long been a sort of white elephant on the statute books, for the reason that its rigid enforcement would have brought no good to any one. In the remarkable growth of business during the last twenty years, investors have had to feel their way towards the light, without help from the government. Occasionally a trust has been prosecuted, but on the whole there have been few sign-posts to guide the new concerns into legal paths, and there are today hundreds of so-called "trusts" which exist in violation of the letter of the Sherman law.

The public has been led to believe free competition is the most valuable factor in the business world, but it was competition that caused the trusts. Competition is described by one economist as the determination not to get left. When it reaches a point where profits and surplus are swallowed up in a mad scramble for business, the consumer may profit for a time, but he pays in the long run. Ruinous competition forced the big producers in each trade together and the trust was the result.

Every one knows there are good and bad trusts, although the present law makes no distinction. There are trusts, too, that are not economically efficient. Many have failed. This seems to point to the fact that the trust form is not "fool proof." Like any other business, it depends upon skillful and scientific management. In determining the efficiency of the trusts the department of commerce must take the question of management into consideration, for it is, probably, more important in bringing about economic success or failure in any industry than the question of monopoly or competition.

The good roads fad is not taking as quickly as smallpox, judging from the reports of the recent "International Good Roads Convention," assembled at St. Louis. The managers of the affair promised the convention league of the Missouri metropolis that there would be at least 5000 delegates and arranged accommodations on a scale commensurate with the vastness of the meeting. Just fourteen responded to the call, and the convention adjourned ingloriously without adopting the long-winded resolutions that had been prepared. Perhaps the Nevada joy-riders' contingent that is aching to loot the exposition fund will find some excuse for this lack of interest.

Forty thousand immigrants a week is the estimate of a Liverpool steamship agent of the number that will be landed at California ports after the opening of the Panama canal. This is the time for Nevada to ask the question: What are we doing to get our share of the crowds thrust on the Pacific shore? This is a state of cheap land and a sparse population. There is room for all who choose to apply, and the governor and his advisers should wake to the necessity for doing more advertising that the people may know what Nevada has to offer.

Reno suffragettes may find a new field opened through the example set by the ladies of Alameda, who are looking closely after the divorce industry. Delegates from the Children's Welfare league,

the Century club and the Mothers' club attend the courts regularly to see that frail women get a square deal.

The Sacramento Bee announces that the license of the Goldfield Casino has been revoked. That office should be equipped with an up-to-date map of Nevada and a direct wire if it wishes to cater to intelligent readers.

Frederick Hyde, the San Francisco lawyer timber shark, is thankful for a democratic administration. After waiting ten years for a change of heart he had his sentence reduced to one year in the penitentiary.

Heroes are cheap. One of the Indians who spent a night trailing two three-year-old runaways from Manhattan finished up in the town jail with a charge of plain drunk registered against his name.

Kansas claims to be the richest state in the Union, but the records show the greatest earning capacity per capita in Nevada. It's only a question of how to get the population to beat the world.

Ely is grieved as Senator Newlands had to pass it up on his second itinerary. The worthy senator probably thought he could do better by dealing with the Guggenheims direct.

Los Angeles is welcome to all the water she wants to drink from Owens river, as the stream runs through an alkali country that furnishes a nice drainage area.

Fresno has found a new system for boosting business. A raisin trimmed hat has come into vogue that will eat up the surplus crop of dried grapes.

All that is necessary to popularize the regional bank is to give the borrower a chance.

## INTERESTING SIDELIGHTS

Moreover, young folks who marry in haste hardly ever pay their bills that way.—Galveston News.

One nice thing about boiled cabbage is that we don't have it for breakfast also.—Ohio State Journal.

Has Joe Johnson chosen his "fire" exit, as advised in the New York theater programs?—Doodletown Hal!

Late returns would indicate that Staten Island has emerged from more than one kind of darkness.—Mercerbury Tidings.

Let us jump up and crack our heels together. The open season for moths is ended and joy cometh in the morning.—Toledo Blade.

"Should a woman whistle?" asks an exchange. That is a dangerous question. If you tell the truth she's liable to do it.—Detroit Free Press.

Very Anxious Reader wants to know what girls who wear wrist watches do when it is time to wash the dishes. Nothing.—Philadelphia North American.

Preparations for 1914 are in a much more forward state among those who are interested in the Olympic games than they are among the politicians.—Milwaukee Evening Wisconsin.

Honest, you can lose as much accepting odds as betting even money.—Little Arthur Echo.

A New York man has just rented a flat containing 34 rooms, with eight baths. He must have reason to expect to have to entertain his wife's relatives.—Chicago Record-Herald.

We hope those people who had to pay an income tax on yesterday's interest and dividends have settled the numerous questions of what "at the source" means.—Nashville Tennessean.

"Horrible, is it not?" says Pavlova, the poetess of motion, referring to the "turkey trot." And yet one has a notion that Pavlova could even turkey-trot in Olympian fashion.—Spokane Spokesman-Review.

Dr. Gildersleeve, 82 years young, says his "work is all planned out for at least 50 years ahead." What a rebuke to mere lads of 60 or 70, who think only of retiring to slippers and ease.—Greensboro (N. C.) News.

The Clarksville Times says a possum was caught in the courthouse in that city a few days ago. No doubt he desired to file a complaint against some "coon" who had been trying to break up his home.—Gainesville Herald.

## AMUSEMENTS

### BUTLER THEATER.

At the Butler this evening a swell program of pictures will be seen. "The Atheist," Kalem drama, well acted and full of thrills; "The Redeemed Claim," Essanay western drama, and a two-reel Vitaphone comedy, "Our Wives." Two thousand feet of Vitaphone comedy with all the snap and fire that always goes with one of Anthony E. Will's plays. It's a good, wholesome, hearty laugh that will greet your vision and exercise your risibilities. The story of "Our Wives" has to do with two husbands who back an opera company, become infatuated with the prima donna, unknown to their wives. They get locked in two trunks, are inadvertently carried to New York, and only escape from domestic financial ruin by good luck rather than good management. It is full of funny complications that are not half as funny in the telling as in the seeing. Don't miss it. It will enthral joy where gloom has been enthralled. Tomorrow, "The Mystery of the Silver Skull," two-reel Vitaphone drama.—Adv.

### AN ELEGY.

The Spring Place Jimblecute is credited with this one: "We knew him as Old Ten Per Cent. The more he had the less he spent; the more he got the less he lent. He's dead—we don't know where he went; but if his soul to heaven is sent, he'll own the harp and charge 'em rent."—Atlanta Constitution.

### Coffee

The good things of life are not so many that we can afford to waste any within our reach.

You drink coffee—why not Schilling's Best?

Don't stand in your own way another day. It costs nothing to try it if you're sorry you did.

Enjoy your money, buy Schilling's Best.



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Four-room house, completely furnished, cellar, barn and chicken house.

Utah St. —\$25.00

## FOR SALE.

Four-room house, completely furnished, water, lights —\$675.00

Four-room house, completely furnished, cellar, large lot, chicken house —\$850.00

Two residence lots, one a corner —\$125.00

S. R. Moore & Co.  
106 South Main St.  
TONOPAH, NEVADA

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"20-Mule Team" Powdered Borax

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"20-Mule Team" Boraxaid Soap Powder

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THE NEVADA-CALIFORNIA POWER CO.  
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Every sack absolutely guaranteed to the consumer. To be had at all stores. Ask for it and insist on getting this. Accept no other as a substitute.

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NEVADA FIRST NATIONAL BANK  
TONOPAH, NEVADA.

## SEND YOUR NEXT TELEGRAM OVER

Postal Wires

Tonopah Industry for Tonopah People

## Our Preparation for the Holidays

Each year holiday shopping begins earlier, and there are many good reasons why this should be so. We always anticipate the wants and needs of our customers, and try to be forehanded in our buying for their accommodation. For several months we have been providing the most complete holiday stock we have ever had.

### It Pays to Be Prompt

We want you to come in and inspect our stock and make your selection of gifts early. There is a decided advantage in buying before the rush starts, and in being able to select from an unbroken assortment. Our entire stock will be on exhibition December 10.

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